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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, IS (KIDRON, AVRAHAM)

SUBJECT: NEW ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS

REF: THE HAGUE 0835

1. BIOGRAPHIC NOTE: AFTER AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE, AVRAHAM KIDRON ENTERED THE MFA IN 1949 AND SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING POSTS: ATTACHE ROME (1950-52); CONSUL CYPRUS (1954-56); FIRST SECRETARY, PRESS OFFICER LONDON (1957-59); DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH DIVISION AND PRESS OFFICER, FA (1959-63); AMBASSADOR YUGOSLAVIA (1963-65); AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES (1965-67); ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL MFA (1968-71); DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL MFA (1972-73); DIRECTOR GENERAL MFA (1973-PRESENT).

2. AS DIRECTOR GENERAL, KIDRON HAS SERVED PRIMARILY IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY. MOST OF THE EMBASSY'S SUBSTANTIVE DEALINGS HAVE BEEN WITH THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL EPHRAIM EVRON WHO, IN MANY INSTANCES, SEEMED TO HAVE GREATER RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO BE CLOSER TO FONMIN ALLON THAN KIDRON. IN THE FINAL PHASES OF NEGOTIATING SINAI II, HOWEVER KIDRON WAS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE MFA TEAM SUPPORTING ALLON, AND HE TOGETHER WITH GENERAL SHAFIR SIGNED THE EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI PROTOCOL LAST OCTOBER.

3. KIDRON IS CORDIAL AND COMPETENT BUT DOES NOT HAVE ANY
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PARTICULAR SPARKLE OR WARMTH. EMBASSY HAS ALWAYS FOUND

HIM EASY TO DEAL WITH.

4. MRS. KIDRON REPORTEDLY IS UNHAPPY ABOUT HAVING TO
LEAVE ISRAEL SINCE AT LEAST ONE OF TCAIR CHILDREN IS NOW
ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
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